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Use of Flowers

God might have made the earth bring forth
Enough for great and small,
The oak-tree and the cedar-tree,
Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough
For every want of ours,
For luxury, medicine and toil,
And yet have made no flowers.

Then wherefore, wherefore were they made,
All dyed with rainbow light,
All fashioned with supremest grace,
Up-springing day and night?

Springing in valleys green and low,
And on the mountains high,
And in the silent wilderness
Where no man passes by?

Our outward life requires them not;
Then wherefore had they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth?

To comfort man—to whisper hope
Whenever his faith is dim:
For He who careth for the flowers,
Will much more care for him!

—Mary Howitt.

The Capital City

Once again the writer announces to the world that he is not asleep, but badly pressed for news. If news came flowing in, of course, there would have been a more frequent showing of the Capital City, but the deaf in Washington think the writer has a magic eye and a mind reading-head that news can be written without any help. This column is for each and every one, and each and every one is expected to do their part in furnishing news, which they have not done.

During the summer just passed the deaf of the city have experienced their fewest gatherings in history. Both Episcopal and Baptist church services suspended for two full months. The Literary Society, too, went on a vacation. The Washington Division No. 46 was the only one alive to its opportunities to be a "Good Samaritan" to the social well-being of the deaf. During July there was a social under its auspices, directed by Mr. W. P. Souder and ably assisted by Messrs. Rose, Ferguson, A. S. Edington. A good-sized crowd attended. Then in August the Division held a "Play," directed by Mr. Edward Harmon. This social was better attended than in July and all enjoyed the comedy the committee put on. A goodly profit was realized for the Divisions' coffers.

The Division had planned to have an outing to Seaside Park August 26th, but due to the heavy storm that struck the Atlantic seaboard a few days before that had to be postponed, for the whole park was under water, besides damaging the tracks and weakening the bridges along the way. These three events were the only ones staged by the deaf of Washington during the summer and only two out of three were successful. However, quite a few of the Washington deaf went to Baltimore to their three outings. Also to Williamsport, Md., to the Western Maryland deaf outing towards the end of August.

The Alleys still are a traveling couple, they being to Romney, Staunton and on other trips off and on throughout the summer, the last being to Overlea, to visit Miss Roberts and also the McCalls in Baltimore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beavers, another daughter, in Georgetown Hospital, the later part of August. Both mother and daughter doing well. Just after this "Blessed Event," the second daughter of the couple was sent to Providence Hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Operation successful and the little patient is due back in the Kendall School after the 15th of October.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoberman, a daughter weighing 6 lbs., in Alexandria, the home of Mrs. Hoberman's parents, the first part of September. Both coming along nicely. Mr. Hoberman is a graduate of the New Jersey School of Trenton, N. J., and a student of Gallaudet for two years, while Mrs. Hoberman graduated from the Virginia School at Staunton, Va., and formerly lived in Richmond, Va.

After much travel Mr. T. Looney decided he wanted one more look at his native town, Washington, so he turned his feet homeward and arrived here August 24th. Now he's got the wanderlust fever again and it won't be long before we again hear he is in some other place than the Capital City.

The Misses Mina and Lois Clerc, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Clerc, of Wilmington, Del., were visitors in Washington for over a month as the guests of their aunt, Miss Freda Jones. While here they made visits to their aunts in Concord, N. C., and Southern Maryland. They were taken back home by Mr. Werdig, their uncle, on Thursday, September 7th.

At the Convention of the Virginia Deaf at Staunton, Va., August 3d to 6th, quite a few Washington deaf attended and reported a splendid time, as well as wonderful roads.

Two veterans of the United States Government service have been retired this summer, Mr. J. E. Edelen from the printing plant at St. Elizabeth Hospital after forty-three years of continuous service; Mr. John Flood, from the U. S. Post Office mail bag repair division, after thirty years faithful service.

It has been reported that Mrs. J. S. Edelen, the wife of the newly retired printer, Mr. J. S. Edelen, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eskin have decided to move to Aquasco, St. Charles Co., Md., on October 3d, in order to provide better schooling for their two children, and also to help Mrs. Eskin's mother keep house.

Two deaf sisters, Misses Christina and Lenore Peterman, pupils of the Mt. Airy School, were summer visitors in Washington. They were present at the Frat socials and saw all the sights of Washington during their stay here with their mother. They were taken back to school on September 7th, in Mr. Werdig's car, along with the two Clerc sisters, Mina and Lois.

Mr. Frank Berman, after being in town for over one year, has decided again to leave this time for Philadelphia, to pay his oldest brother a visit, he having left, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak and family were visitors to the World's Fair, in Chicago, during the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and family are now with Mr. and Mrs. John Caslow in El Nido, Va., six miles from Washington.

Mr. William Caslow, aged twenty-one, the nephew of Mr. John Caslow, was drowned in North Carolina, September 28th; his body brought to Washington, then to Forestville, Md., where he was buried on Saturday, September 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Souder have been in Florida since the latter part of July. Mrs. Souder, however, became homesick, so she came to Washington for a visit the last of September.

The Deaf Department of Calvary Baptist Church opened for its winter activities on Sunday, September 17th, with Rev. A. D. Byrant officiating.

Mr. Max Friedman was the guest of Mr. Alan Crammatte for a week during the hottest part of this summer. Said he refused to stay any longer with such a hot reception as that which he received from the Rev.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Byrant have come back to Washington much refreshed from their summer visit at Indian Creek, Conn.

Mr. Elmore Bernsdorff felt strongly an urge to travel recently, so he made for the Pennsylvania Society of the Deaf meeting in Edgewood, Penna., around Labor Day. He reports a fine time and was glad he went.

Mrs. Sam Amato is now visiting her sister in San Antonio, Texas, and does not expect to come back until the first part of December. She reports the climate agrees with her so well she has gained ten pounds since her arrival there.

On Tuesday, September 26th, at 1654 Columbia Road N. W., Mrs. Drusilla H. Boland, the beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Harriette McClurg, of Pittsburgh, Penna., passed into the great beyond. Her remains were at the funeral home of Almus R. Speare, on Conn Ave., before being sent to Pittsburgh, Penna., for interment.

On Wednesday evening, September 20th, the first meeting of the Literary Society was held. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Werdig. After reports were heard, election was in order with the following being chosen to guide its destinies during the coming year—President: Mr. Robert Werdig, Vice-President: Mrs. Simon B. Alley,

Secretary, Mr. Hunter L. Edington; Treasurer, Mr. Elmore Bernsdorff; Sergeant, Mr. Roy Stewart; the program committee, Mr. Gerald Ferguson and Mr. Simon B. Alley, along with the president. The society holds its meetings every third Wednesday of each month, from September until June, at the North East Masonic Temple, Eighth and F Streets, N. E., without fail. Membership fees so reasonable that those not belonging ought to be ashamed of themselves; only fifty cents for a full nine months of pleasure. Try and make it a point to be a member or else a regular visitor. All welcome. Just remember that again. All welcome.

On Tuesday evening, the Sunbeam Society of Calvary Baptist held their first meeting of the year, as the guest of Mrs. A. D. Bryant at the Lodge House of the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Bobby, Jr., the son of the late Mrs. Robert Werdig, nee Jennie Jones, and Robert Werdig, continues to thrive at 109 Thirteenth Street, under the care of his father and a very efficient housekeeper, Mrs. Sara B. Wadsworth. He is now eleven months old, sports eight teeth, which his father terms the new "V-8's."

Mrs. Mobley and two children have moved to Washington from Warsaw, Va., to be with Mrs. Mobley's mother on Mass Avenue, N. E.

Eight Washington banks, merged under the name of the Hamilton National Bank, opened September 25th, releasing many thousand dollars for Washington people, that affecting the deaf the most was the North East Branch, it having been closed since last March.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper's oldest daughter was married this summer by Rev. H. L. Tracy. As both the bride and groom were hearing, Mr. Round, son of deaf parents, interpreted for Rev. Tracy. The newlyweds will make their home here in Washington.

Mr. Eckstrom, a carpenter from Chicago, having secured a steady job on the new Department of Agriculture building, has brought his wife and son to Washington, and they are now living in an apartment on 20th Street, N. W.

On Monday evening, September 11th, Mrs. Roy Stewart tendered a miscellaneous shower to Washington's latest married couple, the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holter. Over fifteen were present and a fine variety of gifts were received, a few games were played and refreshments served, and each bid goodnight to the other.

Each and everyone of us deaf in Washington regrets the passing of the JOURNAL's steadfast editor, Mr. Edwin Hodgson. Let us writers keep up his good work by doing our part in sending all news items we can, and urge more subscribers to this paper, the JOURNAL, his memorial.

ROBERT WERDIG.
109 13th St., S. E.

DETROIT

Mrs. Mazie Dietrich, of Jackson, Mich., has returned home after a one-month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and the Scullys.

Over 400 deaf people gathered at the G. A. R. building, where the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., had a special meeting. They had a man named Mr. Bernard McEvoy, who is a state executive under Judge Moynihan. Judge Moynihan, who was appointed as a speaker for the N. R. A., and Mr. McEvoy gave a speech about "What the Blue Eagle Means" and about the handicapped people and what they can do.

Mrs. Peter Hellers took a ride with the Beavers to Bay City last week to make a call on Mrs. L. Lynch, and stayed there over night.

The N. F. S. D., No. 2, gave country store entertainment at the C. A. D. Hall on September 30th. Messrs. Beaver, Stutsman and DeFazio took part. Mesdames. Beaver, Kenney and Lobsinger also helped. The plays were very good. Baskets of groceries were given away to ten winners. Bologna meat and six pounds of frankfurters to Miss Stark and Mrs. Vera Ours. There was a good attendance. All who came reported having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. C. Colby is looking for her daughter, Ruth, to take her to Washington, D. C., for the winter season. Mrs. L. MAY.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Having read so much in the papers about the "Bone Conduction Oscillator," I have decided to have a trial with one, but I have not much faith in it. One slightly deafened may be helped by the use of this instrument, but the very deaf or totally deaf may be able to feel some sensation of sounds, but do not really hear.

Most of the news coming this way relates that this person or that person has taken in the Century of Progress and it does not seem like news, as so very many of the deaf have found a way to get to Chicago this summer.

The Ohio Chronicle made its first appearance, September 30th. As last year, Mr. Moore will be assisted in editing the paper by Superintendent Abernathy and Principals Nilson and Hutchinson.

Miss Katherine Buster, of the sewing department, was all smiles when she entered the work room and beheld a darning machine. Miss Buster and her classes have hitherto been obliged to do all the darning by hand. Good darning is a fine art and I hope teaching this to the girls will not be all given up.

Frozen desserts are now served at the Winemiller home, as Mrs. Winemiller is the owner of an electric refrigerator, a gift from her adoring and generous brother, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller. His former residence was in Cleveland.

The Board of Managers of the Ohio Home will have the yearly meeting, October 13th and 14th. Mr. J. Showalter is president of the Board. On the 14th, all the members will visit the Home, partake of a big dinner and talk over affairs connected with the Home.

Each fall sees a few pupils from days schools enter our school, and some of them have to suffer the humiliation of being placed in grades far below those they attended. This should not be. Some plan should be devised that those pupils attending day schools could be kept up in regular grade work. We suppose those, who can read the lips and utter words do progress, but what about those who cannot do so? They are entitled to an education and if a state is to support day schools, it is up to someone to see that provisions are made for those who cannot learn to use speech nor to read the lips. Parents seem to dread a large residential school, little realizing that that is the best place for deaf children.

I have heard it said that some schools for the deaf claim they have no backward pupils. Why even schools for the hearing have backward pupils and make special classes for them.

We were sorry that we failed to meet Mr. and Mrs. G. Teegarden, of Wilkinsburg, when they stopped to see our school. They are old friends of mine and I surely would have enjoyed greeting them. Their daughter, a teacher at Fanwood, was with them.

Dr. Robert Patterson was a dinner guest at the Greener home, September 29th, and he and Mr. Greener enjoyed chatting over the past and present events. Dr. Patterson will soon follow the birds southward.

Miss Lucille Jackson, of Granville, had the surprise of her life one day recently, when she saw her friend, Miss McLees, of Greenboro, N. C., at her door. She had to rub her eyes to make sure she was seeing all right. Miss McLees attended the Ohio school at one time, but moved to North Carolina with her parents and later entered the Morgantown school from which she graduated.

Mr. Richard Diamond, of Cleveland, has been visiting friends in Akron and from there he will go to Miami, Fla., hoping to resume work there in a hotel.

The Akronites have brushed away the summer cobwebs and are now busy planning social affairs for the N. F. S. D., the Akron Society of the Deaf, the Grace Mission and the Silent Sunday School class.

The Akron Society of the Deaf held the first fall meeting in Goodyear Hall, September 8th. All were eager to begin work again. The election of officers made Mr. K. B. Ayers, president; Mrs. P. Murphy, vice-president; Mr. I. Robinson, secretary; Mr. Leo

Frater, treasurer; Mr. Carver, Mrs. H. Newman and Mr. A. Rasmussen, trustees.

Mrs. Christian, of Broadway, Va., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Christolm and family in Akron, is recovering from a severe illness.

In a contest conducted for four months by the Kroger Co. in Akron, Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, won a fine General Electric refrigerator. She takes much pleasure in leading her friends into her kitchen to inspect her prize.

Mrs. J. T. Leopold and son, Harry, have returned to Akron after a visit in Bellefonte, Pa., with relatives. Mrs. Leopold brought her mother home with her for a few months' stay in the rubberized air.

Mr. Philip Holdren, the efficient baker at the Ohio school, was quite excited, when he learned that a pet dog had attacked his brother's wife in Marietta. The dog, probably suffering with rabies, escaped and has not been found. The health authorities took charge of Mrs. Ralph Holdren and another lady to make sure of their safety.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ross, of Cincinnati, has been confined in Good Samaritan Hospital for a minor operation.

Mrs. Hannah Wooley and daughter, Edwina, of Cincinnati, spent part of the summer in the east.

A silent movie was given at the Cameron Community Center in Cincinnati, September 30th. Supper was served, preceding the picture show. The proceeds were for the Building Purchase Fund for the Cameron M. E. Church, to which the Cincinnati deaf are very loyal.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Jones, second daughter of Mrs. J. Jones, of Akron and Georgia, to Mr. Alden Ehrhardt, of Sandusky, has been announced. The couple will reside in New York City. It is said this was an elopement.

Some time during the past summer a party of twenty deaf folks of Youngstown and vicinity motored to Kinsman, where Mrs. Plant served a chicken dinner in order to raise funds for her taxes and thus keep her home. Her house is over one hundred years old. The deaf were glad to help her out.

Mr. James Flood, instructor at our school, is so small in stature that at the first fall breeze he runs to get his topcoat which reaches nearly to his ankles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Redington, of Springfield, report having had the thrill of their lives when they rode in a three-powered airplane recently and viewed their city from the clouds.

Mrs. C. C. Neuner and her daughter, Mrs. Stamer, went from Columbus to Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Neuner's other daughter, of Rochester, N. Y., met them at the Falls, and the three had a good two days' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stottler (Anna Lauver), of Pontiac, Mich., are rejoicing over the arrival of another son. Mrs. Stottler's home before marriage was in Barnesville, O. Both attended the Ohio school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaFountain were summer callers on friends in Cleveland and in Sandusky.

Buffalo N. Y.

The Buffalo Frat's Card party which was held in the Elmwood Music Hall recently, was a great success. There were beautiful prizes, also money prizes, first prize which went to Mr. Sol Weil. There was a crowd of young people from Rochester and nearby towns. All in all the Frats' car pot themselves on the back.

Mr. Ovid Cohen, of Erie, Pa., motored to Buffalo recently and took his friend, Mr. Sol Weil, back home with him for the week-end.

Recently Mr. Wilbur Johncox went to Rochester, N. Y., to visit his little son, Wilbur, Jr., who has just started to attend the Rochester School for the Deaf.

Miss Agnes Palmgreen is spending a few weeks with her parents in True-mansville, N. Y.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. Robert Watts, of Buffalo, who died at his home on Hoyt Street, September 30, 1933. Mr. Watts was one of the first pupils to attend the Rochester School for the Deaf. He

was sixty-eight years old. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Drueiler, interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, has asked all of us who are interested to Boost the N. R. A. Let's do it. That is cooperation, another kind of cooperation is church going and support. The church needs you and you need the church. This is what Rev. Merrill thinks he held service in the Diocesan House Chapel, Sunday, October 1st. Rev. Merrill's sermons are always inspiring.

The Kicuwa Club started their fall meetings at the Central Y. W. C. A., Wednesday evening, October 4th. The new officers were installed Mrs. Albert Ode, president; Gladys Grover, vice-president; Agnes Palmgreen, treasurer; Catherine Lehman, secretary. G. G.

Florida Flashes

Sick only two days and a half from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Cora Carlton Pope, wife of A. W. Pope, died in St. Augustine on Thursday morning, September 7th, 1933. Funeral services were conducted the next day at Island Grove by Rev. D. H. Rutter, of St. Augustine, and interment took place at the Carlton cemetery.

Mrs. Pope was looking well and happy the day before she became seriously ill, and no one knew her death was impending. Her passing was unexpected and came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances in Florida and elsewhere. She married Mr. Pope in 1901 and to this union four children were born. The following survivors, besides husband, are mother, Mrs. M. C. Carlton of Island Grove; daughter, Mrs. Gorman Wilson; sons, Verle, Eugene and W. Carlton, all of St. Augustine.

Like her husband, Mrs. Pope was among the first graduates of the Florida state school for the deaf. She was prominent in promoting the social and material welfare of the deaf in the state, being instrumental in the founding of a home for aged and infirm deaf at Moultrie.

She held numerous offices in the deaf associations of Florida and Dixie, and for several years, edited a page in the *School Herald*, devoted to the interests of deaf Floridians. Florida lost an useful citizen, St. Augustine a long-time resident, Florida Association of the Deaf a loyal supporter of the combined method of education for deaf children, and Dixie Association of the Deaf an active, interested worker in all phases of activity of the Dixie Home.

Many expressions of deep grief and inexpressible loss at her sudden death have poured in upon the bereaved family from the community in which they live and from the deaf citizenry of Florida and the southern states.

Homes for aged and infirm deaf have been established in the eastern and southern States, and two or three others are being proposed in the western States. Instead of each State supporting its own home, as now is done by Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, the idea of a union home is gaining favorable comment. The southern States maintain the Dixie Home at Moultrie, Fla. The States adjoining California and Texas are in hearty accord with the plan. In view of the fact that the deaf are unemployed in many of the States, the problem of supporting a State home is confronting them. The union home is ethically correct and should be generalized throughout the continent.

The Dixie Home is blessed with the acquisition of an electric sewing machine, the gift of the Jacksonville deaf. Mrs. Gladys Ates saw a classified ad in a Jacksonville newspaper concerning the sale of the machine, with the result that, with the help of her deaf friends, she succeeded in raising money sufficient to clinch the deal for the Home.

Mrs. Carrie E. Holloway, of Orlando, died Sept. 15th after a short illness. She was the mother of Albert Holloway. They have the deep sympathy of their many friends in the state in the loss of the one they loved most dearly.

Mrs. Helen (Atkins) Parker left for New York City on October 6th to rejoin her husband, who is employed there as a printer. For a send-off in her honor, her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkins, at their residence at 1748 First Avenue, North, got up a card party on August 25th.

Among those who participated were her sister Dorothy, Misses Marie Kastner, Reba Blackwelder, Caroline Tillinghast, Mrs. Allen Ward, and Messrs. Gerret Pancoast, Harry Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr. The prize winner was Mrs. Helen Parker and the booby, Miss Tillinghast. Not to be outdone, Miss Blackwelder invited the crowd to a card party at her home, 1835 Thirteenth Street, South, Wednesday, September 13th, in honor of Mrs. Parker. The winner of the game was Harry Jacobs and the booby, Mr. Cory, Jr.

The announcement of the marriage of Alberta Beatrix Chamberlain to Leon A. Carter at Great Valley, N. Y., on September 2d, has been received in St. Petersburg by friends of Mr. Carter, who, with his mother, lived there for several winters. Jamestown N. Y., will be their future home.

Joseph Schoenfeld, of Ohio, washed away by the economic tidal wave, quit his job in a huff at the Masonic Home printers, as linotype operator at St. Petersburg. Since July he has been in Knoxville, Tennessee, visiting his three young daughters, and with Irby Nash, also of St. Petersburg, as a traveling companion he plans a trek to the Pacific coast, selling alphabet cards to meet expenses.

Labor Day celebrations planned by deaf groups in Florida were abandoned on account of tropical storms. Charles Kleinhaus and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the winter in St. Cloud. Charles is a brother of William, also of Cleveland a schoolmate of the writer.

F. E. P.

He Was Honest But—

Here is a little story that illustrates the awkward position in which honest men are sometimes placed through being the innocent possessors of spurious coins. It is told by Mr. William T. Ewens in his "Thirty Years at Bow Street"—the chief police court of London.

A few years ago a Bow Street officer had tea in a shop near Somerset House. He received a check from the waitress, but, being lost in thought, for he had important business on hand, he left the place without paying at the desk. He was standing near the door waiting for a bus when the cashier tapped him on the shoulder.

"You have not paid for your tea, sir."

"Good, gracious," said the man from Bow Street. "I quite forgot." And he went back and paid his little account, at the same time making many apologies.

On the following night he went to the same shop and had tea again. He was determined that there should be no mistake this time. On placing half a crown on the cashier's desk he said to the young lady—the same young lady who had interviewed him on the previous evening—"I am the man who tried to do you out of sixpence last night."

"Yes you are," she said with a smile as she rang the half crown on the desk.

But the smile suddenly vanished, and the owner of the coin was transfixed with horror. The half crown was bad, palpably bad. It was in vain that its owner protested his innocence. The young lady looked at him freezingly and turned a deaf ear to all his explanations and apologies. Probably she believes to this day that she was dealing with a swindler.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-befolding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves must have,
Whose love of right is for themselves
And not for all the race."

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A BRILLIANT woman, possessing extraordinary gifts as an executive and pre-eminent ability as a teacher of deaf children, will be missed in the death of Dr. Caroline A. Yale, which occurred last summer. Her name is closely connected alike with the Clarke School, at Northampton, Massachusetts, and as a prominent leader in the promotion of speech to the deaf. In the history of the education of the deaf she deservedly holds a high place among the most prominent; she gave more than fifty years of an active and beneficial life to the instruction of deaf children and her memory will be honored for her sincerity of purpose and faithfulness of performance.

No teacher in America has done more to encourage the teaching of speech to the deaf, and few have attained such success in this line of instruction. Hers was a constructive life, a career, a heroic devotion to convictions. Having abundant faith and optimism in the Oral Method, her loyalty to ideals has been an inspiration to her followers throughout the country. A woman of culture and refinement, she was ever a help to teachers who needed guidance and encouragement in their work, and to these she gave with an open heart and a generous hand.

It is to be hoped that the new entrées, pouring into the profession of teaching the deaf from the various Normal schools and classes, have assimilated the basic principles of open minds and the comprehension of educational values. They will find it conducive to improvement; to be unbiased in opinion until experience has guided them to discover what is, and what is not, of value in the instruction of the children. It will not be of advantage to rely too greatly upon the inculcated views of extremists as to the superiority of this or that method, but to rely rather upon their own observations and experience in their class work. There should be frequent contact with the adult deaf, a familiarity with their successes and failures, which are more or less indications of the result of methods of education—the mental status of the individual always kept in mind. While the bright and mentally competent can make progress under any method this, unfortunately, is not true of all the deaf, especially the congenital. The views of new teachers should be based on study, contact with the deaf and experience in the class room, devoid of fanciful theories. An important aid to this result is attained by close observation of those who have completed their school term and taken their places in the activities of life. Even then, it requires many years of teaching, for an instructor to cull from personal observation and experience in practicing methods and

systems, to reach a reliable conclusion as to which of several is the superior process, or whether a combination is not the safest in the end.

There is one unfair caution given at certain Normal schools, warning teachers to beware of the manual alphabet and the sign language. As the Normals usually rely upon schools for correct guidance, they are given a false apprehension as to the value of two aids which graduates of all methods find useful. Such condemnation of valuable aids are generally given by people who themselves are not familiar with the alphabet or signs and, therefore, are incompetent to form a correct judgment of their value. The trained deaf teacher, and most of the leading hearing-instructors, know in their hearts that, in a mass gathering of the deaf, the manual alphabet and signs are the certain means of reaching their understanding. They supply the deaf group with information, permitting them to assimilate knowledge without too much strain on the eyes—and it adds to their happiness which, after all, we each of us seek as a desideratum in our daily lives.

THE announcement in our last issue of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Chamberlain recalls the long and useful service for the deaf which marked her activities among them, while her husband, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, was Vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes. She was a gentlewoman of a kind, courteous, motherly nature, noted for her culture and her generous hospitality. She gave part of her time to artistic work, and her paintings and water colors won for her quite a reputation. The elderly members of the church and their friends remember her devotion to the church affairs of St. Ann's, and her sympathy with all that tended to the betterment of its communicants and the deaf generally. Her many fine qualities of mind and heart endeared her to all who had the good fortune of her acquaintance, for hers was a lovely and useful life of patient endeavor.

FRIDAY, October 6th, was the birthday of our worthy Assistant Superintendent, Major Van Tassel who, after a severe illness since last July, is now recuperating health and strength at the Berkeley-Cafaret, Asbury Park, New Jersey. The deluge of cards sent by his numerous friends at the school, all breathing good wishes and hopes for a speedy recovery, were but a slight testimony of the esteem in which our friend is held by all connected with Fanwood. We hope to see him among us soon, bustling around with his old winning smile—bale and hearty, evidence of a full recovery.

Tacoma, Wash

Word has been received that Supt. Geo. B. Lloyd of the W.S. D., is making good recovery after his illness and operation in a Vancouver hospital last summer. We trust he will soon be in good health again.

Messrs. Hale, Ecker, and Wainwright are temporarily laid off from their work but are assured of being called back in a short time.

Lawrence Amann, uncle of Frank Amann, died Sept. 20th in a Tacoma hospital. He leaves his wife, five brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

Arvid Rudnick makes frequent visits to his old friends in and around Tacoma. On his last trip he also visited the Western Washington Fair at Puyallup, and the deaf school at Vancouver, and an aunt who lives at Orting, Wash.

Many of the Tacoma deaf visited the Western Washington Fair at Puyallup this year and it was worth seeing too. The exhibits are interesting and educational. Tacoma gave the attendance, according to the papers, was over forty-two thousand.

Mrs. Kathryn E. Malstrom, State Senator (Pierce Co., Wash.), who is also active in all important affairs in Tacoma and a wonderful woman in many ways, is an aunt of Harold Malstrom of Seattle, a former deaf school pupil in Tacoma.

Fort Lewis, near Tacoma, has been allotted nearly \$2,500,000 for construction work under the public works administration plan for permanent army housing. This should give the men in this vicinity work for some time and will be very welcome.

Mr. Dickson, nephew of John Moore of Spokane, Wash., motored with his daughter-in-law to Vader, Wash., and enjoyed fishing in the Cowlitz River. They caught seven large salmon, which Mrs. Dickson canned for the winter. Mrs. Dickson is an expert at canning of all kinds and the fish certainly look appetizing in the cans.

Emil Lichtenberg is back to his painting job after several days work at the Western Washington Fair Grounds. It was a pleasant change for Emil.

Robert Travis, Senior of Gallaudet College on his way to the college from California, stopped in Tacoma for a few days to visit with friends and schoolmates. All were glad to see him. He will graduate in June 1934 and we wish him every success.

Kenneth Nelson, Junior of Gallaudet, has been a guest of Stanley Stebbins and left for Washington, D. C., on September 12th.

Miss Diana Ingraham of Spokane, Wash., is in Chicago visiting the Century of Progress Exposition while her parents went on to New York. We understand Miss Ingraham will go east at a later date also.

Minneapolis and St. Paul

The Lutheran Church's picnic at Como Park, St. Paul, was attended by forty. Much fun was had, but the hangover of the depression put the committee in the red.

Visitors from the outside have been Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, Miss Minnie Thompson and Mrs. Miller, Eau Claire, Wis.; Miss Edna Mahenberg, of Lafayette; Miss Pearl Thomas, Minnesota; and Frances Barron, Rushmore.

The Rev. Beyer, of the St. Paul Lutheran Mission, recognized me at once. We parted in Portland, Ore., in 1921. He jollied me by saying I was as young as ever.

Mr. Wilder is well, aside from a stiff neck. He will hereafter keep up his insurance on his auto.

Miss Diane Ingraham, of Spokane, Wash., visited a week with Mrs. Erickson in St. Paul. She had spent some instructive and entertaining days at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Mrs. Petra Fandrem Howard was selected by the State Industrial Commission as the State delegate to the Conference of the National Rehabilitation Association and Federal Bureau of Vocational Instruction in Chicago in October. It is a deserved honor in recognition of her unselfish work for the deaf and the deafened. Too often her lot has been ingratitude, condemnation and complaint from those for whom she works.

Paul Wys, of Rancho Los Amigos, Hondo, Cal., is responsible for this story: A good fellow was nearing the end of his life, and finding himself neglected by those he used to treat, decided to have a reminder left to them. So over his grave was put a tablet with this suggestive epitaph: "Boys, this one is on me!"

We all were shocked to learn of the death of Rev. Olaf Hanson, of Seattle. He, like Mr. Hodgson, gave unstinted service in behalf of the needy, the unfortunate and the ignorant. He left behind him a fine family, whom it is a privilege to know.

Rev. Homer Grace will come to Minneapolis, October 7th, to start his local pastoral work after his summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank Holton has come back home from the hospital. Her hip is mended, but she will have to wear a brace and use crutches for some time.

John Lauby, the blind deaf-mute, is ambitious. He is thinking of adding automatic machinery to his wood plant and earning more money. He is boosting the N. R. A.

Mrs. Blix, of Hollywood, came from California to visit her brothers, John and Oscar Lauby, and other relatives. Her husband is a watchman in a Hollywood studio and her two sons are employed there.

Mrs. Howard took a Minneapolis inventor to the State School for the Deaf to try his amplifying device on the pupils.

To the L. P. F.—The Division of the Deaf of the State Department of Labor and Industry, St. Paul, Minn., wants your paper mailed regularly.

The National Rehabilitation Association has a booklet on successful and unusual training of handicapped persons. Forty-four States contributed articles. Mrs. Howard won out in Minnesota over nine other workers.

If you don't find mention herein of anything interesting to the deaf, call my attention in person or by card.

T. C. MUELLER.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

During the first three weeks after Registration Day, the driveways around the college grounds have been repaired and re-paved. Some of the dirt roads have been replaced with a pavement of a mixture of gravel and asphalt. This will do away with the clouds of dust that are raised on dry Summer days. The rooms in College Hall have been repainted, and look very much cleaner.

It is hard to believe that we are now in the second week of October. The boys still go around coatless because of the heat of the sun. The nights are getting colder, though. Kendall Green looks more beautiful than ever because of this prolonged Indian Summer. The trees are only just beginning to change color, but the leaves have not yet begun to fall—and when they do, we must pity the poor gardeners. Mrs. Hall has not been idle in her love for flowers, as the large groups of red and yellow cannas and other Fall flowers around the grounds near the laboratory building will show.

Friday, September 29th, almost all of the students turned out for the first social of the term. Kenneth Burdette, '34, and Madeline Mussman, '35, were in charge. Practically everyone joined in the dancing. Paul Jones and other games were indulged in, and ten o'clock came quite all too soon. It is hoped that the students will keep up the fun at all our other socials.

Friday's social was followed by a movie on Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The feature was "The Nite Club," with Raymond Griffith starring, followed by two comedies, "Long Fliv the King," and "Hook, Line, and Sinker."

Sunday afternoon, October 1st, group pictures of the classes were taken on the Chapel Hall steps by the Stan-Pat Studio (two student photographers, Lester Stanfill, '36, and Stanley Patrie, '36).

Sunday evening, the gangling, gawky Prep boys were initiated into the art of calling on the Fowler Hall ladies from eight till nine. As always, there was plenty of mirth at the bashful blunders and spasmodic attempts at conversation.

Miss Edith Fitzgerald, author of "Straight Language," gave two lectures in the Kendall School chapel—one at 2 P.M., Tuesday, September 26th, and the other at the same hour on the following day. The College Faculty were cordially invited to attend.

The series of orientation lectures for the new students mentioned last week, were continued through this week. Miss Edith M. Nelson brought out some very instructive information in a talk on "The Comradship of College Life" on Monday evening, October 2d. Our Head Senior, George Brown, '34, gave his version of "College Life as the Upperclassman Sees It," on Wednesday evening, October 4th. The following evening, Mrs. Vinnie A. Barrows, Director of Women's Personal Guidance at George Washington University, gave a talk on "Problems of the New Student," with Miss Elizabeth Peet as interpreter. The closing lecture of the series will be given at 9:20 A.M., Sunday, October 22d, by Mr. William Cooper, '08. His talk will be "As The Alumnus Sees It."

Saturday, September 30th, was the day of the G. C. W. A. A. outing to Great Falls, Va. The two buses chartered to take the girls to Great Falls were waiting at the door of Fowler Hall at nine that morning, and the girls were so excited that it was some time before the buses could be properly loaded and under way. The girls were clad in a variety of knickers, beach pajamas, overalls, plus-fours, and jumpers. Arriving at Great Falls, they wandered off in groups to clamber over the rocks and visit old favorite haunts and to show the beauties of the scenery to the Preparatory girls. The Food Committee had to remain behind to prepare luncheon and to keep the ants and crows and such picnic nuisances out of the food (there are no crows that I know of at Great Falls, though). Possibly there may be one on the merry-go-round. About 12:30 everyone was on hand for their share of the food. An impromptu entertainment was furnished when someone discovered a battle going on between a two-inch worm and an ant, but they have yet to learn the outcome of the match. After lunch, there was a rush for the merry-go-round, and after a few rides, the manager noted the whole crowd to a free ride. The less adventuresome and more domestic girls sat in the bus and did various kinds of handwork. It was a good thing to tear themselves away from the pace with the close of day, but they finally arrived at Fowler Hall in time for supper.

There seems to be a "Limpidemic" among the boys of the football team. Practically half of the team have been limping around at some time or other during the last two weeks. But, fortunately none of the cases have been very serious.

The first regular business meeting of the Buff and Blue Board was held in Room 12 of College Hall, Thursday evening, October 5th.

Several of the students here received letters from Mary Blackinton, '35, who is home in Detroit on a year's leave of absence. She is quite well and is just dying to be back on Kendall Green again.

Earl Norton, '35, was elected as cheer leader for the boys this year. He will replace George Lynch, '33, and is doing his best to live up to George's record as a cheer leader.

Miss Lucille Jones, '35, of Alabama, is with us again after a year's leave of absence. She is looking well, and is glad to be back at Gallaudet.

Robert Greenmun, '36, arrived here early last Sunday morning. He had been detained at Bellevue Hospital in New York City for the last two months for a mastoid operation.

Friday evening, October 6th, the Literary Society gave its first program for the year 1933-34. Dr. Percival Hall gave a lecture on "The Evolution of Transportation," in which he described the various methods of transportation from the dawn of man to the present day. His lecture was followed by an amusing dialogue, "The Youth Who Never Saw a Woman," Alfred Caliguri, '37, played a dual role as the father of the youth and as Eliza, the first woman the youth had ever seen. Felix Kowalewski, '37, was especially laughable as Colin, the youth. Robert Horgen, '35, closed the program with a beautifully rendered declamation, "The Bird's Release." A short general social followed the program.

Saturday morning, October 7th, a bus load of rooters left for Annapolis, Md., and our opening game of the football season with St. John's College. After about an hour's ride they arrived at the United States Naval Academy where they disembarked to look over the grounds under the chaperonage of Mrs. Krug. They visited the museum and the famed ballroom, from whose windows they had a beautiful view of the walks and gardens, including Lover's Lane. After visiting the tomb of John Paul Jones, they left the grounds and drove to the Capitol Restaurant for luncheon. After luncheon, they visited the Annapolis Capitol building and then left for St. John's College football field to cheer our boys along.

St. John's 31; GALLAUDET 7

Our first game of the football season started off in our favor, but ended in a disappointment. However, our boys are not disheartened, as we have broken our last year's scoreless jinx.

The first quarter opened with an off-side, kick-off by St. John's. Baughman received the second kick-off and was downed on our 45-yd. line. Our backs were a little nervous and made a fumble on the second down but recovered the ball. An exchange of punts and line plunges that see-sawed the ball back and forth found the ball on St. John's 37-yard line. Sutton's kick was blocked by Baughman who ran around right end for a touchdown in a spectacular play. Homeister made the point after touchdown with a placement kick that sent the ball clean and high between the goal posts.

St. John's then reverted to a passing attack that brought the ball to Gallaudet's 20-yard-line, where Baughman intercepted one of their passes. Gallaudet here made a blunder and fumbled the ball which was seized by St. John's. Skordas then went through the line for what seemed a touchdown, but was penalized 15 yards for holding. Skordas passed to Sutton who went over for a touchdown. Sutton's placement kick failed. Score for quarter: St. John's 6, Gallaudet 7.

In the second quarter, Skordas scored another touchdown for St. John's, but Sutton's placement kick failed. After an exchange of punts and long runs, St. John's was on Gallaudet's 3-yard line, and MacCartee went over for a touchdown. Sutton made a perfect placement kick. Soon afterward, MacCartee went over Gallaudet's goal line in two plays for his second touchdown. Sutton's placement kick failed. Score for second quarter: St. John's 19, Gallaudet 0.

The Gallaudet players put up a bitter fight in the third quarter and neither team scored. Both teams were using a passing attack, during which there were a number of freak interceptions. Nearly half a dozen players on each side were hurt during this quarter and substitutions came thick and fast. In the third quarter St. John kept piling up yardage by line plunges and passing attacks. Gallaudet would have been swamped but for lucky fumbles, following which the ball was punted out of danger. With about five minutes left to play Kilmore ran 20 yards for a touchdown off right end. Sutton's placement kick was blocked. Score for quarter: St. John's 6, Gallaudet 0. Shortly afterward, the final gun barked, with the score 31 to 7 in St. John's favor.

Robert "Carnera" Baughman, the six-foot-three-inch Normal from Kentucky, was the hero of the day for Gallaudet. His tackling, intercepting of passes, and blocking, together with his touchdown of the first quarter made him the outstanding player of our team. Hoffmeister, '37, made a good showing with his punting, and O'Bravovich, '35, with his line plunges and tackling.

Johnny Kuglitsch, P. C., was out of the game early in the first quarter, with what seems a fracture of the arch of his foot. During scrimmage and practice, he seemed to be a promising ball carrier, and it is hoped he will be able to play in some of our future games before the end of the season. William McCord, '37, received a deep

gash in his leg during the last quarter. Four stitches were required to close it.

Coch Hughes and Assistant Krug are now going over the mistakes and blunders of our last game and may make some changes in the line-up for our next game with Washington College at Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, October 14th.

Saturday evening, eleven reels of motion pictures were shown in the chapel. The program consisted of "The Lost World" and four comedies. "The Chinese Parrot," a Charlie Chan story, is slated for Saturday evening, the 14th.

The World Series reports were relayed to an excited audience over the radio in Chapel Hall. There will be plenty of fun on the "Wagon Haul," as there were only nine boys for the Giants, namely, Messrs. Antila, Kowalewski, Caliguri, Davidowitz, Sellner, Tollefson, Ladner, McCord and J. Davis. There will be forty-two to haul the wagon, which is quite a record. Quite a good many of the Fowler Hall girls were also interested in the radio reports and there is a possibility that they may have a "World Series Haul" of their own next year.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Hinchey motored to Windso, Canada, on October 8th, to bring back his wife and little son, who had been spending a month with relatives.

The irrepressible "Andy Mack," who occasionally contributes articles to the JOURNAL, mostly in the way of his journeys to and fro in his Tin Lizzie, stopped off in Syracuse over night and was entertained by the Merrills recently. He was on the way to California from New York State, and on the lookout for a job.

Miss Frances Brown returned to school at Rochester on October 1st, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayling, who spent the day in Rochester.

Mrs. Jessie Dingman, of Solway, is reported quite ill and may be sent to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstreet, at Canton, N. Y. Rev. Merrill accompanied them to Watertown and Malone.

Rev. Robert Root spent the first week of October at the Genesee Conference in Buffalo and has been transferred from the Hamlin-Garland churches to a larger church at Webster, N. Y., some twelve miles from Rochester. This is in the way of a much deserved promotion and Mr. Root is much pleased with his new charge.

He was in Syracuse visiting his parents for several days last week. At the Buffalo conference Rev. Root gave an address before the Epworth League on October 1st.

Mrs. Grace Wasse has returned from several weeks visit at Big Moose with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe also spent several days there, making the trip in their car.

The Misses Clara and Selma Schmidt entertained a large number of young people at a birthday party at their home in Syracuse on September 24th. Quite a number of friends from Rome and Utica attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strail spent part of the summer at the Strail cottage on Oneida Lake, which is owned by Mr. Strail's parents. Their little deaf son has entered Percy Hughes school in Syracuse and is a very bright little fellow.

On October 7th, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley, drove to Locke, N. Y., to visit the Ball and Lamphier families. The young daughter of the Lamphiers has been an invalid for years, having become paralyzed from a fall, has had one operation which was not successful, and expects to have another one, in hopes her health may be restored.

The Ladies Guild opened their fall schedule with a business meeting on October 6th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Ayling. It was decided to have a card party on October 14th, at the Larned Building, after the regular business meeting of the Frats. In November, the Guild will have a supper at the Parish House.

Rev. H. C. Merrill conducted services at Trinity Church on October 8th.

Miss Elizabeth J. Crumb died at her home on a farm near North Brookfield, September 29th, and was buried on the following Tuesday in Brookfield Cemetery. Rev. H. C. Merrill and a hearing minister officiated at the funeral, which was largely attended hearing and deaf friends. Quite a number of deaf were present from Rome, Utica, Syracuse and other places. The deceased was educated at the Rome school and resided with her deaf brother, Arthur Crumb, and a hearing sister. The numerous floral offerings were mute tokens of the high esteem in which she was held.

Miss Agnes Palmgreen and several deaf friends from Buffalo were in Syracuse, October 3d, on the way home from Brookfield.

Miss Anna Broderick, who had been head of the laundry department at the Rome school for upwards of twenty-five years, has resigned and gone to a small town near Scranton,

Pa., to spend the rest of her life in ease on a substantial pension provided by the State. Miss Broderick has many friends in this part of New York who regret her departure, but rejoice with her ability to gain a much needed rest, free from worry over financial matters. The best wishes of her friends go with her to her new home.

Sapt. Otis Betts, the popular head of the Rome school, is making a satisfactory recovery from a serious operation of appendicitis which he had late in September.

Although its a trifle early yet for those who are sticklers about the official opening dates for Halloween devility, the Frats of Syracuse Division have laid their plans for a gala event on October 28th at their hall in the Larned Building. Invitations have been sent out to fratdom in the nearby cities, towns and villages and a big crowd is expected to play hide and seek with the Halloween hobgoblins and their coteries.

Mr. Elmer Siegfried, of Indiana, who has been traveling through New York State for a business firm in Chicago, stopped off for a few days in Syracuse last week to visit with the Woodworth and Root families. He will return to Chicago from here, stopping on business in all the large cities.

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OMAHA

Charles R. Falk left in the middle of September for Jackson, Miss., to resume his duties as teacher at the school for the deaf.

Mrs. Edith M. O'Brien and Miss Emma Marshall were back in time for the opening of school, after spending a very pleasant summer with their brother, Charles Marshall, and family at Jacksonville, Ill. They visited the World's Fair in Chicago just before coming to Omaha.

The Fontenelle Literary Society elected the following officers at its September meeting: President, Eugene Fry; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma Seely; Secretary, Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship; Treasurer, Francis S. Dulaney; Chairman of Committees, Oscar M. Treuke. No dues will be charged this year. Eugene McConnell of the Iowa School furnished the evening's entertainment with tales of his trip to Europe last summer. He saw England, he saw France, also Holland and Belgium. He went on a "tour" with three others at cost of a little over two hundred dollars apiece. Met Kelly Stevens and Henri Gailard in Paris and visited a French school for the deaf, which compared unfavorably American schools. He took some pictures with his camera and showed them on an improvised screen. His "talk" was very interesting.

Dr. J. Schnyer Long, Tom L. Anderson, Robert W. Mullin and Harry G. Long were under the weather recently. You know the old saying, "You can't keep a good man down."

The members of All Souls' Mission Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, when Mrs. Emma Seely was hostess. Rev. Homer E. Grace was the guest of honor. He preached at Trinity Cathedral Sunday October 1st. His topic was "The long way."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kloppling are the proud parents of another baby girl, born September 24th. This is their third child and second daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek and family spent Sunday, October 1st, in Plattsmouth, visiting Mr. Jelinek's folks.

On Saturday evening, September 23rd, several young couples took a ride on the "Valley Queen," a pleasure boat that has been making excursions up and down the Missouri River this summer. They had a very pleasant trip.

HAL and MEL

Surprise Party

On Sunday, October 1st, to be exact, the "Blue Bird Club Girls" and their families all hied down to Valley Stream to the Berson abode, and a double bill was held there. The occasion was the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggero were present. Mrs. Ruggero has been attached to the club since its infancy, even though she resides in Los Angeles. The second event on the bill, was the celebrating of the sixth birthday anniversary of little Frankie Ruggero, and he had all the little tots of the Blue Bird family, gathered together, for the first time, as his guests.

Dinner was served to the adults, and then the little tots had their party. Moving pictures were taken of the events. Moving pictures of various nature were shown in the evening. As usual, all went home after having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggero are both former Fanwood graduates. Aurelio expects to leave for California about October 15th, where he is employed in one of the Government Post Offices. Nadine expects to remain in New York for another month, before departing for Los Angeles.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On Saturday evening, September 9th, to be exact, they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berzon, in Valley Stream, L. I., some forty persons in a surprise welcome party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Ruggero, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Berzon had taken the visitors on a sightseeing trip around Long Island, especially to Jones Beach, the new resort, while the friends collected in the meantime. Upon the return of the "guests," as they entered the Berzon home, they were so dumbfounded to see such a crowd, that they flew up the stairs to the attic, and attired themselves in their "Sunday best," and came down to greet their many friends and schoolmates, whom they had not seen for nearly twelve years. Light refreshments were served, and left in the wee hours of the morning, after an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Again, on Sunday, October 8th, a score of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, in the Bronx, at a social gathering in honor of the Ruggeros. Moving pictures taken the previous week of the events at Valley Stream, L. I., were shown besides others. Light refreshments were served, and again, as usual, all went home after having a good time.

About a year ago a friend presented to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League a radio.

Many asked what is the use of a radio to a club composed of deaf people?

Since then the radio has been useful, and those who questioned its being an aid to the members were enlightened, not more so than during the baseball world series.

Every day during the series there was a crowd in the large room, of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, among them several of their hearing friends. A blackboard was used and every play was broadcast was recorded.

And I am informed that many deaf families who have radios, through their hearing children were able to learn the result of the series.

The movies at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 7th and 8th, drew a large crowd, as double features were billed, which consisted of "The Mad Whirl," and "The Black Cyclone," also a Felix, the Cat, comedy, and concluded with a scene of Mr. Emanuel Souweine's business office, The Crescent Engraving Company, showing Mr. Souweine at work, and how he is able to transact business with customers through the assistance of Miss Rembeck, who has been with him for many years. All at the show knew Mr. Souweine, but now they also know what kind of business he has been engaged at for the past forty years.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY

The October meeting was attended by the largest number of members in recent years. Nine new members were accepted into the society.

Plans for the Halloween party to be managed by Mr. Kleckers for Sunday, October 15th, were announced, as were also plans for the basketball teams to be organized. Application for a home court has been filed, and as soon as the necessary permit is issued Ephpheta Club will accept challenges from all comers.

N. A. D.

Last any of our readers have overlooked our "ad" on back page of the JOURNAL, attention is here called to the Bridge and "500" Card Games for benefit of the N. A. D. 1934 Convention Fund. This will take place at the Lexington Avenue (67th Street) School for the Deaf on Saturday evening, October 21st. Admission 35 cents, and prizes to winners.

H. A. D.

A regular meeting of the H. A. D. will be held at the Centre, 210 West 91st Street, this Sunday afternoon, October 15th, at 2:30. During the evening of same day, a motion-picture show will be given. Please come at 7:30 as show starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Loyalty Social Club, an organization of colored deaf girls, of more than four years standing, held its first meeting of the season, at the home of their secretary, Miss Willie Gantt, last Sunday evening. Five hearing guests at the meeting were: Mrs. J. Grigg, Mrs. B. Hillery, of Newark, N. J.; Misses Gertrude Overton and Margaret Gee, also Mr. Columbus Weaver, of Brooklyn. A delicious repast was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. E. Gantt.

On the 28th of October, Mr. David Schreiber and Miss Belle Lombard will be married. They are both former pupils of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. Their honeymoon will be an auto trip south. Mr. Schreiber has a car, and is an expert driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Eisen are spending a few days at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lieberz, of this city, and Mr. Donahue, of Port Chester, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGinnis at their home in Old Greenwich, Ct., on the 7th, and were royally entertained. Mr. McGinnis, on account of being one of the firemen of this growing town of Old Greenwich, Ct., is known by all the townspeople, and is very popular. For years he has been a non-resident member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and is always glad to have his clubmates call on him.

On the first of October, over in Brooklyn, Miss Mary Kaufman arranged a successful linen shower for her sister, Elsie Kaufman, who is to be married to Mr. Jack Gelb on the 14th of October. There were over forty of her friends present, and the presents bestowed on her were many and varied. Mr. Jack Gelb was educated at the Fanwood school, and is well known in deaf circles.

Mrs. S. A. Gomprecht's natal day was celebrated in a becoming manner at her cozy apartment on Washington Heights, on October 7th. There were fifty present, and as a reminder of the happy event, they presented her with a "Magic Maid," which will greatly lighten her labors in preparing dainties such as cakes, etc.

The American Society of Deaf Artists showed the motion pictures, which were taken at the different deaf societies, picnics, beaches and camps, the Gallaudet Home, etc., at the residence of Mrs. Borgstrand last Saturday evening, October 7th. The pictures were enjoyed very much and were very interesting.

The Borgstrands were very generous in letting us use their home, and after the show, coffee and cakes was served. It was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reiff had a delightful trip by steamer to Norfolk, Va., and visited Newport News, Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., after which they went to Washington, D. C.

Lester J. Hyams, who was among those reported sick during the summer, and who spent the last three weeks at the Jewish Hospital for the Convalescents, at Grand View-on-the-Hudson, has returned home, and now looks fine, and is ready to resume work at his trade.

For the next few weeks, Sam Fleischer, of Long Island, will be in New York, to enjoy a much-needed vacation.

CHICAGO

Chicago Division is unfailing in its yearly role. In substance, it's the eighth annual ball and card party, scheduled for the second Saturday of October, which comes on the 14th at 7:30 p.m., at Paul Revere Temple, 1521 Wilson Avenue, admission forty cents. Nearest car lines, Lawrence, Montross and Clark, while Ravenswood El Station is also the nearest. It is managed by Earl A. Nelson.

Both Beidler Silent Club and Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf reopened their seasonal activities, the former on September 30th, at their new address at 3319 W. Douglas Boulevard, and the latter on October 1st, at Occidental Hall, 14 N. Sacramento Boulevard.

Another fresh evidence of guiding spirit was shown by Mrs. Ben Wiser, the president of L. A. D., Chicago Chapter, when the plans were finally perfected for the "City Wide Event." Its entire proceeds are to go to fill the coffers of Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. Its backing is representative of the entire deafdom of the city, as the "Associated Societies for the Deaf of Chicago" include the sponsors selected by M. E. Church, All Angels' Church, Ephpheta Social Center, Lutheran Church, Chicago Division, No. 106, Central Oral Club, Saturday Evening Club, Pas-a-Pas Club, South Shore Blues, Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf and Beidler Silent Club. This makes twelve organizations in all, so far.

The "City-Wide Event" is to be inaugurated at 1151 Leland Avenue, the entrance on the side Racine Avenue, the date having been set for Saturday, November 25, 1933, 8 p.m. The event will include the Dance to cater to the young people, and also Bunco, "500" and bridge for those otherwise so inclined. The admission is thirty-five cents.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Mission for the deaf voted to move its headquarters back to Grace M. E. Church on LaSalle St., near Chicago Avenue, by the middle of this month. The Mission may remain there until it finds another hall. Rev. Rutherford Rev. Mrs. Elmes and Rev. Hasenstab attended the Rock River Conference of the M. E. ministers, October 3d to 7th.

WISCONSIN NOTES

The State school football team pried the lid off the football season Saturday when it played the strong St. Catherine high school team from Racine. The St. Catherine champions of this neck of the woods, and coached by Tom Hearnden of Notre Dame, play a fast game. Good blocking for their running plays and a fine passing attack is said to be their strong points.

Coch Neesam's eleven has a powerful line and veteran backs, but is weak in replacements.

Verna Thompson, who despite her

handicap of deafness, graduated with honors from the local high school last June, passed the entrance examination to Gallaudet College and left early Monday morning for Chicago to join the western continent of Gallaudet College students on their trip to Washington.

Pauline, Vinona and Harry Long spent the week-end at their home in Beloit. While at home they attended the 808 Wild West show, where they met a deaf man named Holden who has been traveling with rodeo shows for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hauser and daughters Lucile, Crescentia and Jane, of Hartford, spent Sunday with their daughters Marcella and Bernardine at the State School.

Charles Bernau, who is employed on the State school farm, suffered painful burns about his face and head while using a blow torch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kubiak, of Milwaukee, brought their eight-year-old daughter Mabel to the State school Monday. Mrs. Kubiak will be remembered as Anna Kiel by the former pupils of the State School.

Richard Boldt, of La Crosse, and George Boldt, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday at the State school visiting Harvey Boldt, a son of the former.

F. J. Neesam and John Moore, of the State school and Robert Blair, of Chicago were duck hunting at Jefferson during the week-end.

THIRD FLAT

3348 W. Harrison St.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 178 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Colin MacLean has returned to her home here after several weeks spent at her former home in Limoges, and with old friends down in the Ottawa Valley.

Taking advantage of the reduced fare on the railway for that week-end, Miss Ada James, of St. Thomas, was a guest of friends here over Sunday, September 24th.

The pleasant looking mother of Mr. Robert McMaster, of Wiaraton, was at our service on September 24th, and afterwards greeted her many old friends.

Mr. Albert Constable, of Purpleville, called to see his uncle, Mr. H. W. Roberts, at the terminal postoffice on September 25th, on a business errand.

Mrs. Lionel Bell, who has been down on a visit of a couple of weeks' duration at her parental home near Trenton, returned home on September 24th, with her husband, who went down for her the previous day.

On the invitation of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Arthur Walker went down to the former's old home near Trenton for a visit, and returned home with the Bells, having had a very pleasant time.

On their way home, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball, near Baltimore, and at Grafton they stopped at a certain refreshment booth on the Highway, and were surprised to find the proprietress was a niece of Miss Annie Perry, of Toronto.

On learning that the visitors were deaf and going to Toronto, this niece sent along with them a souvenir and her warmest love to her aunt, reputed to be the oldest deaf person in the Dominion.

While down in Trenton the Bells and Mrs. Walker took a side trip down to our old Alma Mater at Belleville, where they picked up their young friend, Mr. Joffre Averall, and treated him to a long ride all around the city.

Quite a number of the deaf assembled at the parental home of Mr. Jas. Tate on Quebec Avenue on September 26th, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Tate. They were presented with a pretty pedestal stand and warmly congratulated on their wooden wedding. It was also our own Jimmie's natal day.

The mother of Mrs. Arthur Walker, wishing to honor the latter on her natal day, asked Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, to arrange a surprise party for the occasion, so on September 2d, a jolly bunch gathered at her home on the quiet and gave Mrs. Walker "something" to remember. Marie blamed the Bells for it all, while her mother, who thought it all over, just looked on smilingly. All had a very good time, and a feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall and son, Joffre, of Cookstown, among the guests. "Some were so sleepy next morning that they missed the bus load going to the Springbank picnic."

Mr. Fred Terrell was the speaker at our Bible Class on September 27th, and gave a very interesting Biblical talk on various phases of the word that was refreshing to the audience.

We understand that a syndicate of our local deaf are taking over the shoe repairing shop that was originally run by Mr. Charles Golds, Jr., but who is now located in Barrie.

Mr. John Buchanan commenced his three weeks' annual vacation on September 23d, and he, with Mrs. Buchanan and son, spent that week-end very pleasantly down at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Bell, near Baltimore. The rest of their holiday was mostly spent at home.

BRANTFORD BULLETINS

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Brantford, who has been very ill lately, is not quite herself yet at this writing.

Mr. William Sero, from out Hagersville way, was in our midst on September 24th, and attended the Roberts meeting.

Mr. Earl Meloche, of Windsor, has been doing very well on one of the many tobacco farms around Courtland, not far from Brantford.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts, of Toronto, opened our mission on September 24th, and spoke on the "Three Graces of God" and the "Four Cardinal Virtues of Man." The attendance was not very large.

Howard Lloyd very acceptably rendered the solo "Every Day and Hour I Need Thee" at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnard, of Tilsonburg, with their three lovely children, two boys and a girl, were at the Springbank picnic on Labor Day for the first time, and they had an enjoyable time renewing old acquaintances, some of whom they had not seen for upwards of thirty-eight years. Mrs. Barnard was formerly Miss Rose Cole, of Norwich.

While in this city on September 24th, Mr. H. W. Roberts had dinner at his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Roberts, the latter of whom is a sister of Mr. Clifford Currie, of Sintulau, Sask., a former pupil of the Belleville school, and after the service was kindly invited to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, who have a fine home and four bright children, possessing all their faculties, and older ones able to converse with the deaf fluently.

There has been a deaf man, not a resident of Brantford, around town selling single and double-hand alphabets. It is a debatable question among the local deaf as to whether it is objectionable or not. It is your sub-correspondent's opinion there is no harm if the persons selling them are of good character and reflects no discredit on the deaf at large. Every encouragement should be given to the hearing people to learn and converse with us in finger-spelling in preference to the nuisance of lip-reading.

STRAITFORD STOKES

Mr. Legault, brother of Mrs. William Quinlan, who has been working on a farm in this locality, left on September 25th, for his old home in Montreal.

Mr. Russell Marshall, who has been working out Avonport way for some months past, will be through soon, and may then return to London, unless some other work crops up.

In the late afternoon of September 23d, Mrs. William P. Quinlan "got it good and plenty" when she was taken entirely unaware and tendered a complimentary birthday party, arranged by her many deaf friends in and around this city, with her husband as the leading spirit in getting up this treat.

By previous arrangements and without her knowledge, her brother coaxed Mrs. Quinlan to go downtown on some important business and she obligingly did so. The "crowd" who, in the meantime, had congregated in the park, and out of her view, then invaded her home and awaited her return, and no sooner had she returned and entered her home than all made for her like an hawk pouncing on an innocent hen, with the result that there was a portrayal of the famous legendary story of "The Pallor Visitor," but on being assured she was a year younger, she soon regained her senses, and then all was serene.

A great afternoon and evening was spent in games of all kinds. Mrs. Quinlan must have felt flattered over the address which bespoke of the reason why they came and followed by the birthday gifts showered upon her.

The guests were very hospitably received and entertained after the focus had died out, making everyone feel perfectly at home.

Mr. John Fisher was by far the "biggest" chap on hand and at the card table he was kidded more than once for taking up the space of two, but our "Jolly Jawn" radiantly smiled all the more.

Though well up in years, Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Avonport, joined in the "fun of the day" in an ecstasy of girlhood spirit, and made many younger ones step lively.

A photo of the entire group was taken out on the lawn and it is our intention to keep one as a memento of this jolly affair.

Just previous to departing for their various homes at midnight a buffet repast was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The lion's share of this pleasant treat goes to Messrs. W. P. Quinlan and Walter Wagster for bringing it to a successful climax, and they were roundly cheered in their efforts.

Besides the Stratford guests, we noticed in the gathering Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of London; Miss Iva Hughes and Charles Ryan, of Woodstock; Mrs. Margaret Nahrang and daughter, Helen, of Haysville; Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton; and their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Doyle, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, of Milverton; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener; Mrs. Robert Hoy and son, Mack, Russell Marshall, and John Reynolds, of Avonport; Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira; Albert Sless, of Pontiac, Mich.; and the Misses Irene Stoner and Edrie Kinella, of Galt.

SARNIA SAVINGS

On September 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Talbotville, called on the Hendersons here, while en route to Mount Clemens, Mich., to visit Mrs. Henderson's old home and to see her son, whom she had not seen for several years. They called again on their way back a few days later.

On her way to Saint Ste Marie after a visit down in Central Ontario for a few weeks, Miss Jennie Couse, of that city, made a brief stop over here with the intention of calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, but got mixed up with their street number, which correctly speaking is 315 College Avenue North.

Thinking it was 135 College Avenue, Jennie and her hearing friend, who was traveling with her, called at the above number, but no one was in. Trying a neighbor they were told that the Hendersons were unknown in that locality. Disgusted and disappointed the two visitors gave up trying any further and beat it for Point Edward, and later sailed up the great lakes for home.

Prior to coming here Miss Couse enjoyed a few days delightful rest at a beautiful cottage near the lake out at Forest, and would have stayed longer had not old "Father Time" beckoned her homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewardson, of Forest, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Wark, near Wyoming, the other day, while en route to this city to see Mrs. Stewardson's nine-year-old brother, Harry Batty, who was severely hurt when run down by a Michigan car on Front Street.

Harry had one leg broken by the impact, but the driver, Russell McKeague, of Mount Clemens, Mich., was not detained as it was unavoidable, when Harry darted out in front of the car, so sudden that the driver could not stop in time. Little Harry is now progressing nicely.

Mr. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, has just returned from Chicago, where he visited the Century of Progress Exposition and mind you, he has now a number of fresh jokes stored up his repertoire for future entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson motored down to Wyoming on September 22d, and gave the Warks a cheery call, and before they left Mr. Wark loaded their car with pumpkins and watermelons that were a good crop on the Wark farm.

Mr. Douglas McMillan, with his parents and brother, Norman, motored down to Toronto on September 21st, and Norman remained behind to take a university course in medicine for the next seven years.

On September 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson were favored with a call from a couple of cousins of the latter from Detroit, who came down to see the Hendersons and their mother, Mrs. Leitch.

Mr. Douglas McMillan and his folks have moved into their beautiful London Road residence from their summer cottage at the beach. They were all down to Detroit visiting relatives the other day.

Mr. Thomas Bissell lately sold a good deal of potatoes that he grew on his home lot, and got a good price for them, in view of the prevailing low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden, were in the city on September 17th, thinking it was the date on which Mr. H. A. Cowan, of London, was to lead our service, but they were a week behind.

Lack of foresight was the cause of this misunderstanding; however, they had a chance to visit Mrs. Mackie's parents, and give Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson a call.

But on learning that Mr. Cowan had Mrs. Cowan and daughter, Margaret, with him, and that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, were also up the week previous, they were sadly disappointed. Better remember that Mr. Fred Terrell, of Toronto, will be up and address our meeting for the final time this year.

PONTIAC, MICH., POINTERS

Mrs. Porter, of Ortonville, recently brought in a large basket of elderberries for her friend, Mrs. Annie Hardenberg, for which the latter was deeply grateful, and has since put them in preservation for further use. By the way, Mrs. Porter has a fine young deaf daughter, who graduated from the Flint School for the Deaf a couple of years ago.

Miss McLarty was the guest of Miss Florence Hardenberg over the Labor Day recess, and in the meantime, the Hardenbergs family entertained her with an auto trip to the Zoological gardens at Royal Oak, and to Belle Isle Park in Detroit.

There was a picnic of the Detroit Deaf, and we were glad to meet our old Canadian schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, but our other schoolmates, the Sadows and the Riberdys were nowhere to be seen, much to our disappointment.

Miss McLarty was especially happy at visiting Royal Oak and Belle Isle, for she had never been at either place before, and this pretty young maiden felt most grateful to the Hardenbergs for such a treat.

The Misses Florence Hardenberg and A. McLarty left on September 11th, to put in another term at the Flint school. Several others from this city and vicinity also departed on the same day for these halls of learning. Misses Hardenberg and McLarty

went up with the latter's parents in their car.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, of Toronto, Ont., a short time ago, who came up to see Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Annie Hardenberg and her family. It is a great blessing to meet old school pals after many years.

Miss Florence Hardenberg attained her "sweet sixteenth" birthday September 19th, and to add to her joys of the day her affable mother made and presented her with a most beautiful dress, as well as a blue sweater.

On September 16th, a party of admiring friends to the number of thirty-five or more, and hailing from Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Royal Oak and other points, swooped down like hawks from the blue, and took Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laever completely off their feet in surprise that sent them almost into the recesses of oblivion. However, their calm behavior returned when assured that it was only a "shower," not a drenching shower from the skies but from the hearts of their admirers present. This pleasant project was skillfully put over them by Mrs. Charles Brown and her niece, Miss Thelma Heck, of Flint, and Mrs. Mayville, of this city, and a better job of it could not have been engineered.

On the pretext of going out on a much needed shopping errand for the latter's cousin, Miss Grace Hardenberg, of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Laever obligingly accompanied her and in their absence, all was arranged for the "swoop down." All who came brought sufficient eats to feed all twice, and throughout the evening and until early morn, the scene at Mrs. Annie Hardenberg's home (mother of Mrs. Laever) was redolent with beauty and gaiety, plus a carload of gifts, big and small, beautiful and useful.

During the height of the fun, Mrs. Laever's uncle, Mr. Heck, of Flint, played a huge joke on the recent newbies, when he brought in a small cradle in which a big beautiful doll smilingly reposed, and there was a roar of laughter. The Laevers warmly expressed their heartfelt thanks for such unexpected gifts and the merry time they got up.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Mrs. George J. Timpson was chosen as a delegate to a Fraternal society gathering at Port Credit the other day. She represented the Mimico branch.

Our good and aged friend, Mr. Chas. McLaren, of this place, has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends upon the passing on of his oldest brother, Mr. Peter McLaren, who peacefully crossed the Eternal Line in his sleep at his home down in Cumberland, near Ottawa, on the 23d of last August, in his ninety-first year.

The deceased was born in Franktown, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren, and married, when at a young age, Miss Janet McDougall, of Beckwith, Ont., who preceded him thirty-two years ago. He had lived for the past forty-five years in Cumberland, where he was High Constable for the united counties of Prescott and Russell, and was well-known throughout Eastern Ontario. He leaves four daughters and one daughter-in-law, as well as fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He had two sons, Peter, Jr., and Alex., who volunteered for service overseas at the break out of the late great war. Peter, Jr., laid down his life for his king and country on the blood soaked soil of Flanders, but Alex. fortunately escaped and returned home after the truce and went to live in Manitoba, where he died seven years ago. Although the aged Mr. Peter McLaren possessed all his faculties to the end, he could converse with the deaf fluently inasmuch as he had three deaf brothers and one deaf sister, as well as many other deaf relatives who are well-known throughout Canada. The brothers are: Charles, of this burg; Alex., of Smith's Falls; and George S., of Raglan, and his deaf sister is Mrs. James J. Ormiston, also of Raglan, to whom we also extend our sincere condolences.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher are now comfortably settled since their recent marriage, and a "shower" was tendered them on September 30th. More particulars later.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, spoke at our service here and gave a very masterful sermon to a large turnout on the first of October. Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, will be here on November 5th, and another good turnout should greet him.

On September 23d, a goodly bunch of their admiring friends from far and near gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowan on the quiet and gave them the "Once Over," in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary. The bunch warmly congratulated this popular couple and the long array of beautiful presents thus showered upon them was ample evidence of their high esteem. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed in various games and wound up at midnight with hearty refreshments. Before dispersing the visitors gave the couple a hearty farewell greeting amid bet wishes for many more returns of this anniversary day. In the jolly bunch of good wishers, we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and children and Miss Ada James, all from

St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, and the Misses Sophia Fishbein and Florence Garside, all of this city.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

FANWOOD

The Library was opened for use last Monday. Most of the fiction has been arranged alphabetically on the shelves and the non-fiction has been roughly classified. At present, the former charging system is being used, but when the books have been catalogued, a system similar to that of the public libraries will be employed.

Mr. Crammatte, our new librarian, has been making discoveries of late. Two weeks ago, he came upon ten letters from Dr. E. M. Gallaudet to Dr. H. P. Peet. These letters were written in 1857 and 1858 at the time when Dr. Gallaudet was just starting the Columbian Institution for the Deaf, which later became Gallaudet College and the Kendall School. One of the letters said, "We moved into our new establishment yesterday."

Others contained mention of an exhibition given before Congress by Gallaudet's pupils: a word or two about Mr. Amos Kendall, who was Gallaudet's sponsor in the effort to found the school and college; and a few words about the express service of the day, most of them quite critical.

Other finds in the Library include, a first American edition of "Eloisa," by Rousseau, dated 1746; an autographed copy of Betty Zane, by Zane Grey; "Ireneus Letters" autographed by J. Ireneus Prime, the author, and a biography of Mr. Prime, written and autographed by his son, Wendell. Besides the items mentioned above, a number of limited editions, authors editions, and special editions of various books have come to light.

Among the books, Mr. Crammatte found a collection of medical books, many of them old, some in Latin, French, German, and Spanish. These books are being held in the storeroom until their value can be ascertained. The discoveries made so far have been accidental; no systematic search has been made, and many of the bookcases have not been examined as yet. It is probable that our Library contains as many or more of the same sort of things.

Mrs. Madeleine Schafer Stern, widow of Benjamin Stern, former president of Stern Bros. department store, bequeathed \$425,000 to charity under the terms of her will filed for probate Monday in Surrogate's Court. Mrs. Stern, a member of our School Society, died on September 24th. Recipients of the charitable bequests are specified and one of them is the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood), which is willed \$20,000.

The weekly movie entertainment on Tuesday evening, October 3d, had four features—two educational films concerning the manufacture of lenses and optical instruments, a Laurel and Hardy comedy, and a Reginald Denny-starring vehicle, "Strike Father. Strike Son." The latter film, being a prizefight movie, provided a lot excitement for the boys.

The Fanwood basketweavers had their first practice of the season on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th. Seven veterans from last year's team, led by Capt. Albert Capocci, turned out to limber up their

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